

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The House at Washington passed unanimously the bill removing the tax on leaf tobacco when bought by storekeepers or dealers and sold to smokers.

Representative James R. Perkins of New York, announced at the White House that Gov. Hughes had no chance of securing the Republican nomination for President.

The Taft forces in the first district have preferred charges of misfeasance in office against former Senator W. J. Deboe, of the Republican State Central Committee.

Night riders burned 51,000 pounds of tobacco in Mason county which was to have been delivered to the American Tobacco Company.

Plans are being made, it is said, to send 1,900 New York schoolboys into the country during the coming summer to work on farms.

From the information now obtainable, it is not likely that the Aldrich bill will reach the final stages during the present week.

The new scout cruiser Birmingham successfully fulfilled the second of her Government contract requirements by maintaining for four hours a speed of 24.72 knots an hour in a run down the New England coast.

Notices announcing a wage reduction of 10 per cent, were posted in seven of the large cotton factories in Lowell, Mass. Nearly 25,000 operators will be affected by this reduction.

Harry Orchard, in spite of the appeals of his attorneys, stands firm in his determination to plead guilty, and it is said that he wants the death sentence pronounced. He said he told the truth in his confessions and wants to die for his crimes.

Leslie Combs, United States Minister to Peru, gave a banquet at Lima to President Parado and other prominent citizens of Peru in return for the courtesies shown the American fleet during its visit to Lima.

Night riders paid two visits to the farm of John Coffman, an alleged grower of nonassessable tobacco in Fulton county, and riddled the house of a negro tenant with bullets. The family escaped twice by hiding in the woods.

Hugh, Hollis, Jr., who killed his wife in his sleep at Washington, has been removed to a hospital, where he is under the care of a nurse. Mr. Hollis is in a raving condition, and will not be able to attend the funeral of his wife.

Curtis Jett, nephew of the late Judge James Hargis, has embraced the Christian faith in the Frankfort penitentiary, and in a letter which he closes with the expression, "Your Brother in Jesus," he declares that he loves God.

Nebraska Republicans in Convention at Omaha, endorsed the politics of President Roosevelt and instructed their delegates to the Chicago Convention to support Taft "first, last and all the time" for the presidential nomination.

Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, was chosen a director and treasurer of the Danville, Columbia and Scottsville road. This road is a part of a line from McKinney, Ky., to Savannah, Ga., which is to be constructed.

The tobacco market at Lexington was lower, the members of the Burley Tobacco Society contending that the drop in prices was due to the sale by the society of 1,000 hogheads of pooled tobacco to the American Tobacco Company.

The town marshal obeying the instructions of a letter signed "Vigilance Committee," has warned several negroes to leave Calhoun, Missouri county. One of the negroes refused to leave and trouble is feared.

Miss Sarah Chamberlain Wood, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hayden, of East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Lawrence School, a fashion shoe boarding school near Philadelphia.

The first legal step was taken by

counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in her contemplated action to secure the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, and also sent papers to be served on Thaw's mother.

The jurors in the trial of John Abner for the murder of James Cockrill were unable to agree and were discharged by Judge Holt. Judge Adams granted a continuance to Bench Hargis after his attorneys made affidavits that they were ill and unable to proceed with the trial. No motion for bail was made.

Eight persons were killed and many thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed by an explosion which wrecked a wholesale drug store at Natchez, Miss. The flames from the explosion set fire to 13 residences seven of which were destroyed. The city has been placed under martial law.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, spoke on the currency bill. In defining his address, Senator Lodge said that he declined to agree with the Boston Chamber of Commerce, but he was obliged to do so. "What was lacking during the panic," said Mr. Lodge, "was not currency but confidence."

The Kentucky Senate defeated the McChord tobacco bill which put the tobacco business under the police power of the State, passing in its stead Senator Burnham's substitute, a drastic anti-trust law. The action of the Senate was a keen disappointment to the Burley Tobacco Society. It is believed that the House will accept the substitute.

While asleep and dreaming of burglars, Hugh Hollis, of Louisville, shot and killed his wife, Evelyn Forsythe, in Washington. Hollis was arrested and was released by direction of the Coroner's Jury. Mrs. H. M. Hollis, mother of Mr. Hollis, who lives at Sonora, Ky., says her son was subject to nightmares and walked in his sleep ever since he was a child.

In the United States Court at Chicago John R. Walsh, former president of the defunct Chicago National Bank, was convicted and given the minimum sentence of five years for the illegal use of the funds of the bank. Mr. Walsh took an appeal and gave bond.

It is announced at St. Paul that Gov. John A. Johnson's presidential headquarters will be established in Chicago and may be extended to include New York and Washington. Gov. Johnson's friends are actively at work in his interests.

The pension bill was under consideration in the House at Washington last week and a number of speeches were made under the license of general debate. Among others who spoke was Mr. Langley of Kentucky, who pleaded for a pensionable status of certain Kentucky militiamen who aided in suppressing the War of the Rebellion. He also advocated more liberal pensions for soldiers and sailors.

China and Japan have reached a satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu Maru affair. China conceded to all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the cargo, hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel and salute it. The Victory of Canton resigned rather than release the vessel.

In an interview at Washington Senator McCrory stated that Mr. Beckham was in error in his reference to him in the Frankfort speech. The Senator said he had never discussed the map primary or senatorial election and had nothing whatever to do with the recent contest at Frankfort.

The American battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay will put in a busy week at target practice. At Panama, where the torpedo boat flotilla arrived Saturday, preparations have been made for a series of entertainments for the officers and men during the week. The vessels are scheduled to leave Panama Saturday for Annapolis, Mexico.

Gioseppe Alla, the Italian wayfarer, alleged to be an anarchist, who killed the Rev. Father Francis Leo Hebrich at the Altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, in Denver, while the priest was in the act of administering the holy sacrament, had been sentenced to hang. He was arraigned 18 days after the commission of the crime and the trial occupied only three and

one-half days.

Night riders made their first appearance in Woodford and Scott counties, burned two farms and a corncrib and warned Capt. James T. Williams not to pursue tobacco belts. The riders approached within five miles of Versailles. Rewards have been offered by the County Judge of Woodford, by The Law and Order League of Woodford and by the Society of Equality of Woodford, and by Gov. Wilson. The mob passed an interior car in which former Gov. Beckham and members of the Legislature were riding.

In connection with the report of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs on the Brownsville riot, the President transmitted a message, in which he said that the facts set forth in his order dismissing the negro soldiers had been substantiated by the testimony before the committee. He recommended in his message that the time for the reinstatement of the discharged soldiers, which has expired, be extended for a year in order to permit the President to reinstate any of the discharged men who did not fall within the terms of his dismissal.

The First District Republican Convention split shortly after the delegates met at Paducah, the Taft men bolting and holding a separate convention at the same time the Patricks men were electing delegates to the National Convention in the same room. The split was caused by the refusal of W. J. Deboe, who called the convention to order, to recognize the credentials of the Taft delegates from Graves county. The contest will be carried to the National Convention.

Fifty night riders burned two warehouses containing 20,000 pounds of tobacco at New Liberty, Owen county, shot the glass front out of a store and fired into several residences, one being that of an aged woman, who died a few hours later. Judge Comstock has ordered that a special grand jury be summoned at once to inquire into the outrage.

A conference of representatives of labor organizations will be held at Washington Wednesday. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, having issued a call for a meeting at that time of the executive officers of the International Trades Unions of America with the executive council of the Federation. One of the chief topics discussed will be the decisions of the courts which have been adverse to organized labor.

Four traveling men were shot from ambush by negroes in Webster county. The negroes were friends of Jake McDowell, who shot the Deputy Town Marshal of Providence, and thought the traveling men were members of a mob on the way to Dixon to lynch McDowell. J. B. Barry, of Louisville, and P. B. Carter were badly wounded. McDowell was taken to Henderson for safe keeping, and when the mob from Providence arrived at Dixon the prisoner was not there. Four negroes had been arrested on the charge of shooting the traveling men.

Thoroughly frightened by the raid of the night riders in Woodford and Scott counties, independent farmers of these counties and Fayette county are hastening to publish their intentions not to raise tobacco this year. One farmer who had already sowed his plant had declared publicly his intention of plowing it up himself. Another said that he would have a large signboard erected on his farm announcing that no tobacco would be raised on his place, and others have written letters to their local newspapers announcing their acquiescence in the demand of the Society of Equality.

Orders have been issued to the engineers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the Pittsburgh district to resume all construction work on improvements started last fall.

Delaware Democrats will hold their State Convention April 14. It is said that Judge George B. Gray will be endorsed for the presidential nomination.

Dispatches to the mercantile agencies indicate that improvement is still discernible in the general business situation although progress is not rapid.

Representative Langley and Marshal Infill called on Secretary Taft and secured him he would get the bulk of the Republican delegation.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, has accepted an invitation to address the students of Tuskegee University, Alabama, on May 28.

Business failures for the past week ending March 12 numbered 276, against 247 last week.

QUARTERLY REVIEW

Quarterly School Lesson for March 22, 1905

Specialty Prepared for This Paper

SCRIPTURE MEMORY WORK.—AN In John 14: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"In Him was life and the life was the light of men."—John 1: 9.

CHRONOLOGY.—Outline of events of Jesus' life, covered by the first quarter's lessons.

Previous existence with God as revealed by John 1: 1-3.

Birth recorded by Matthew and Luke. Youth at Nazareth.

Visit to Jerusalem at the age of 12. Continued service in carpenter shop at Nazareth up to A. D. 30, when he left home to take up his public work.

John the Baptist's ministry.

Jesus' baptism.

Jesus' temptation.

First year of beginning, including: First Disciples.

First Miracles.

First Reform.—(Cleansing of the Temple).

First Discourse.

First Year.—A Year of Development, including:

Epochs of Training Disciples.

Development of Concentrated Opposition.

Parables.

Miracles Illustrating the Gospel.

Third Year of Ministry in Galilee and Perea, including:

Death of John the Baptist.

Feeding of Five Thousand.

Visit to Region of Tyre and Sidon.

Feast of Tabernacles.

Blind Man Healed.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

The places where Jesus taught and worked the miracles recorded in these lessons should be pointed out on the map by every scholar, together with what occurred in each place, and as nearly as possible the order of time.

Also the routes of travel.

The three great divisions of Palestine.

The banks of the Jordan, Cana, Nazareth, Jerusalem.

The Sychar Well, Capernaum, pool of Bethesda, Bethsaida.

Plain of Gennesaret, pool of Siloam.

JESUS THE LIGHT AND LIFE OF THE WORLD.

As Shown By His Teachings.

1. The revelation of the nature and character of Jesus as the Son of God, who and whence.

2. His mission of grace and truth as "he dwelt among us."

3. The Lamb of God.

4. His Father's house a house of prayer.

5. The marvelous love of God.

6. Salvation from sin to eternal life.

7. Faith as a means.

8. Jesus the water of life.

9. True worship.

10. About the Son of God.

11. The bread of life.

12. Communion with God.

13. Freedom by the truth.

14. The light of the world.

Signs and Events.

His coming to this world.

His baptism by John.

Pointed out as the Son of God.

Gaining his first disciples.

Miracle at Cana.

Cleansing the temple. Reform.

Conversation with Nicodemus.

Conversation at the well.

Heals the nobleman's son.

Healing at the pool of Bethesda.

Feeding the five thousand.

Healing a man born blind.

A Scripture Biography.

Once, while I lived in the City of Destruction which Babylon describes, there came to me John 14:26, who troubled me greatly because he 16:5-11. At first I 11:10, because I 20:2. Then came voices saying 11:27, 12:25, 44; 17:17. Then I joined the noble band described in Acts 17:11. Here I saw a vision of 14:3 and Rev. 21, but John 14:27, and 15:11, and 15:12, and 15:15. And my soul longed for these things. Then I said: Where is the path? And a voice answered 14:6; and I said: Who shall guide me? And the voice said 16:13. Then I said: I am not fit to go there. And the voice said: 3:3, and 3:5, and 15:2. And I said: What do they do there? And the voice said: 13:14, 15; 14:15; 15:12; 17:18, 21. And I said: Lord, how shall I do these things? And the voice replied: 15:4, 7. Then the voice asked me: 21:16 (f. c.) and I replied: 20:25 and 21:16 (m. c.).

The Source of Life.

In Paleolithic times, then, it was the earth itself, not the sun, to which plant and animal primarily stood beholden for existence. This gives us a most instructive glimpse into one planetologic process. To the planet's own internal heat is due the chief fostering of the beginnings of life upon its surface. Thus a planet is capable of at least beginning to develop organisms without more than a medium of help from the central sun. We talk of the sun as the source of life, and so it is today in the sense of being its sustainer; but the real source was the earth itself, which also raised it through its babyhood.—From Prof. Lowell's "The Evolution of Life," in Century.

Observant.

Stanley, aged four, is one of a large family. Besides numerous sisters and brothers, there are aunts and uncles galore and many cousins. The only very young people, however, are those in his immediate household.

At Thanksgiving dinner Stanley gazed solemnly around the table for a while, and then announced, once and for all:

"My mother and the cat seem to be the only people in this whole family that have any children!"—Harper's.

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